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SUBJ: NEW CULTURAL ATTACHE FOR IRAQI INTERESTS SECTION

1. DR. TARIK RASHAD AL-RAWI, BORN 1937, ANA, IRAQ AND BEARER OF IRAQI DIP PPT NO D/000803/556 ISSUED ON SEP 19, 73 AT BAGHDAD HAS BEEN ASSIGNED AS CULTURAL ATTACHE AT IRAQI INTERESTS SECTION WASHINGTON REPLACING AL-HASHIMI. A-1 SINGLE ENTRY DIP VISA ISSUED ON SEP 20.

2. DR. AL-RAWI RETURNED TO IRAQ IN 1971 AFTER 7 YEARS STUDY IN U.S. HE RECEIVED HIS PHD FROM UNIV OF OKLAHOMA IN ZOOLOGY. HE HAS SPENT PAST 2 YEARS AT BAGHDAD UNIV AND WAS APPARENTLY CHOSEN FOR THIS JOB BECAUSE OF HIS EXPERIENCE IN U.S. UNIVERSITIES. HE SAID THERE ARE NOW ABOUT 250 IRAQI STUDENTS IN U.S. ON GOVT SCHOLARSHIP AND ANOTHER 200 THERE PRIVATELY AND ON PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP. HE INDICATED THEY WOULD BE GOING AT INCREASING RATE IN FUTURE.
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